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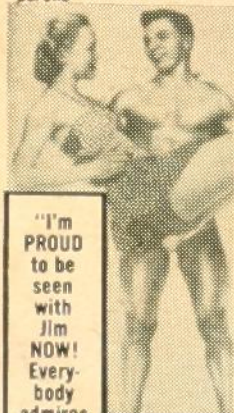
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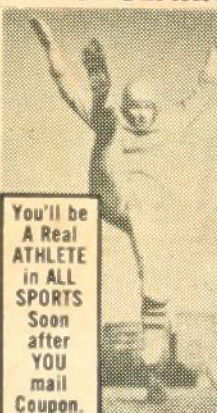
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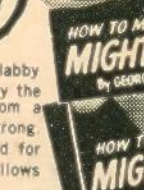
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of

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THE MAN WHO

STOLE *from* HIMSELF



IT STARTED WHEN CLARENCE HAMPTON, THE WELL KNOWN JEWELER, PAID ME A VISIT...



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A JEWELLERY THEFT! NOW THIS WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

HOW DO YOU KNOW...

PLEASE... LET ME GIVE YOU THE WHOLE STORY AND THEN I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS! SOME MONTHS AGO I HIRED A MESSENGER... KARL STEIGER... SEEMED LIKE A PERSONABLE YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER!



AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, I HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST JEWELLERY FIRMS IN THE CITY! I SELL A LOT OF MERCHANDISE TO SMALLER FIRMS... AND HAVE IT DELIVERED BY MESSENGER! IT IS MY HABIT TO PERSONALLY PUT THE JEWELLERY INTO THE MESSENGER'S BAG AND LOCK IT MYSELF BEFORE HE LEAVES THE STORE WITH IT...



... IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, KARL HAS LEFT THE STORE CARRYING THE GENUINE ARTICLE... BUT HAS DELIVERED PASTE IMITATIONS TO THE BUYER! I WANT YOU TO CATCH HIM IN THE ACT OF STEALING THE JEWELLERY

DOES KARL CARRY A KEY TO THE BAG?



OF COURSE! HE HAS TO TAKE THE JEWELLERY OUT OF THE BAG TO DELIVER IT.

WHO, BESIDES YOU AND KARL, COULD POSSIBLY GET HIS HANDS ON THE BAG AT ANY TIME?



NO ONE THAT I KNOW OF!

HMMM... THAT LEAVES YOU, KARL OR THE BUYER... AND SINCE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE BUYER INVOLVED, THAT'S HIGHLY IMPROBABLE! IF IT WERE YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE! THAT LEAVES KARL. ALL RIGHT! WHY DON'T YOU JUST HAVE HIM ARRESTED AND GET IT OVER WITH?



BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY, MY DAUGHTER IS INTERESTED IN HIM... ROMANTICALLY! I WOULD HATE TO MAKE A MISTAKE... FOR HER SAKE! I WANT YOU TO GET THE EVIDENCE FIRST!

I SEE! ALL RIGHT, THIS IS HOW WE'LL WORK IT...



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SO WE WORKED OUT A WAY THAT I COULD POSE AS A BUYER IN MR. HAMPTON'S OFFICE AS HE WAS PUTTING THE JEWELRY INTO THE BAG ON THE NEXT DELIVERY! THEN I COULD FOLLOW THE SUSPECT AND OBSERVE HIS MOVEMENTS EVERY FOOT OF THE WAY...



BEING A REAL CAREFUL TYPE GUY, I DECIDED TO MAKE SURE THE JEWELS THAT WENT INTO THE BAG IN HAMPTON'S OFFICE WERE THE Mc COY...

AL, I NEED A JEWELRY EXPERT, AND IF THERE'S ANYBODY IN TOWN WHO CAN SPOT A PHONY RIGHT OFF, IT'S YOU!

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU EVERYTHING, DANNY BOY. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



A LITTLE LATER, I KEPT MY DATE WITH HAMPTON... MY JEWEL EXPERT RIGHT BEHIND ME...

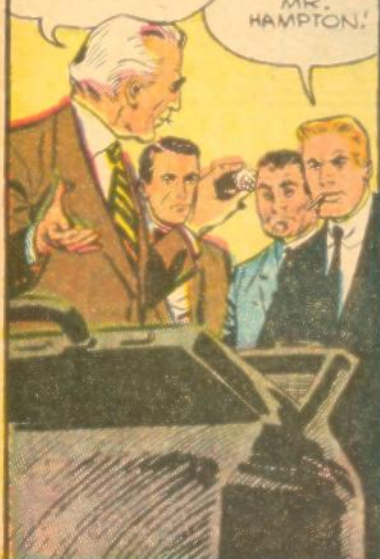
MY ASSISTANT, MR. HAMPTON... I'M TEACHING HIM THE TRADE!

HMM... WELL, ALL RIGHT! BE SEATED, I'LL CALL KARL IN!



AS A POTENTIAL BUYER, MR. BLADE, YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN OUR DELIVERY METHODS! THIS LEATHER BAG IS REINFORCED WITH STEEL MESH INSIDE THE LINING! IT IS OF COURSE LOCKED UNTIL MY MESSENGER COMPLETES THE DELIVERY! NOW I'LL JUST PUT THIS BROOCH IN THE...

ER... ONE MOMENT, MR. HAMPTON!



THIS IS INDEED A BEAUTIFUL BROOCH! MAY I EXAMINE IT, PLEASE?

WHY... ER... YES, OF COURSE! PLEASE DO!



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT, AL?

IF WE HAD ONE LIKE IT, WE COULD BOTH RETIRE!



DAVY TO THE RESCUE!



GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!



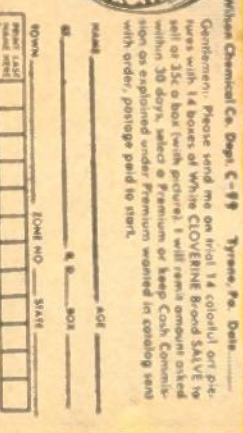
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!

GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?

I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERLINE BRAND SALVE - IT WAS EASY!



YEAH - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND DID YA HEAR IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME WELL PREMIUMS TOO!



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HAMPTON CAUGHT ONTO OUR LITTLE ACT AT ONCE, BUT AT LEAST NOW I WAS SURE THE DIAMONDS WERE THE REAL THING WHEN THEY LEFT THE STORE...

THERE! LOCKED UP TIGHT! HERE'S THE KEY, KARL, AND YOU KNOW WHERE IT GOES.



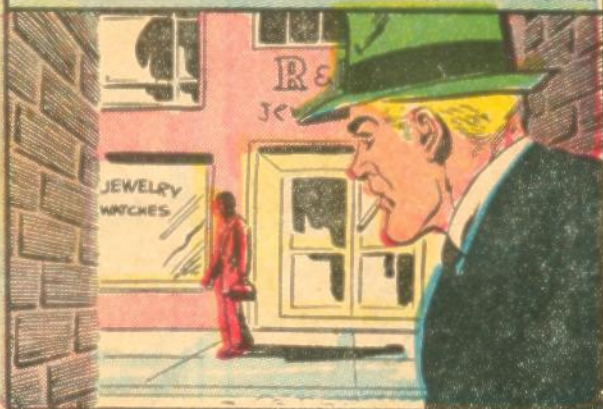
WATCH HIM CLOSELY, MR. BLADE.

DON'T WORRY, I WILL! SEE YOU LATER AL, AND THANKS!

I FOLLOWED KARL CLOSELY ENOUGH TO WATCH HIS HANDS EVERY MINUTE. BUT I MADE SURE HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS BEING TAILED...



I SAW HIM OPEN THE BAG. MAKE THE DELIVERY, GET A SIGNED RECEIPT FOR THE BROOCH, AND LEAVE THE STORE WITH THE EMPTY BAG. I WAS AFRAID HE'D GOTTEN WISE TO THE SET-UP, BECAUSE HE SURE HADN'T TAMPERED WITH THAT BAG.



WELL, I WATCHED HIM EVERY MINUTE, MR. HAMPTON, AND I SURE DIDN'T SEE HIM PULL ANYTHING FUNNY!

I'VE JUST FINISHED TALKING TO THE JEWELER WHO BOUGHT THE BROOCH, BLADE! THE ONE DELIVERED TO HIM WAS A PHONY.... AND I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'RE A PHONY TOO!



HE HAD REASON TO BE SORE. ALL RIGHT! I FINALLY CALMED HIM DOWN ENOUGH TO AGREE TO GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE...

I'LL TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THIS TIME THAT THE REAL STUFF LEAVES YOUR OFFICE. I CAN'T LET HIM SEE ME HERE TWICE. I'LL PICK HIM UP RIGHT OUTSIDE..



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I WAS EVEN MORE CAREFUL THE FOLLOWING DAY AND I WAS POSITIVE BY THE TIME KARL REACHED HIS DESTINATION THAT HE HADN'T PULLED ANYTHING FUNNY, HOWEVER...

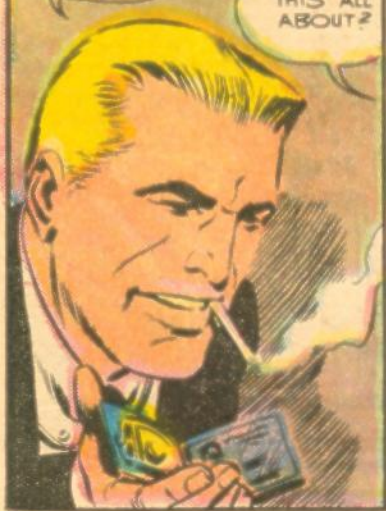


I COULDN'T AFFORD TO BE WRONG TWICE...



NUTS! I'M A PRIVATE COP! LET ME HAVE THE BAG, KARL. AND DON'T TRY TO LEAVE THE STORE!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?



I MADE HIM OPEN THE BAG AND LOOKED INSIDE. THE JEWELRY WAS THERE, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT IT...

EITHER THEY'VE REPEALED THE LAW OF GRAVITY, OR...



...OR THERE'S SOME OTHER DARN GOOD REASON WHY THAT STUFF DOESN'T SLIDE DOWN INTO ONE CORNER WHEN I TIP THE BAG UP LIKE THIS!



THE BAG, OF COURSE, HAD A FALSE BOTTOM THAT WAS ABLE TO PIVOT! THERE WAS A SMALL MAGNET ATTACHED TO THE TOP OF THE FALSE BOTTOM AND THE METAL CLASPS OF THE REAL JEWELRY CLUNG TO IT WHEN IT WAS PUT IN THE BAG! THE PHONIES WERE LIGHTLY CEMENTED TO THE UNDERSIDE! ENROUTE KARL HAD OBVIOUSLY TOUCHED THE SWITCH WHICH RELEASED THE...

...BOTTOM AND THE MAGNETS HAD CAUSED IT TO TURN OVER, DROPPING THE REAL STUFF IN THE BOTTOM AND EXPOSING THE PASTES...

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, KARL!



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THIS IS THE POINT WHERE THE PRIVATE EYE IN THE MOVIES GETS HIS BIG CHECK FOR SOLVING THE CASE, TAKES THE GORGEOUS BLONDE AND HEADS FOR MIAMI BEACH FOR A WELL-EARNED REST...



...ONLY FOR SOME REASON, I HAD BEGUN TO WONDER ABOUT THE KID'S GUILT, AND THE ONLY GIRL IN THE CASE WASN'T A GORGEOUS BLONDE AT ALL, BARBARA HAMPTON WAS JUST A SCARED KID...



I KNOW KARL. MR. BLADE... I KNOW HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT! WE WERE GOING TO BE MARRIED! AND NOW...

OKAY, OKAY, TAKE IT EASY! THAT WON'T HELP! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



I DID HAVE AN IDEA... AN IDEA I DIDN'T PARTICULARLY LIKE BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW IT TURNED OUT BARBARA HAMPTON WAS GOING TO BE HURT... BUT I PUT THROUGH THE CALL ANYWAY...



I DOUBLE TIMED IT BACK TO THE LIEUTENANT'S OFFICE AND GOT HIM TO ONE SIDE...



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BLADE! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? I'VE BEEN CALLING YOUR OFFICE FOR AN HOUR! HE DELIVERED PHONY STUFF AGAIN... THE JEWELER CALLED ABOUT IT!

IZZAT SO? INCIDENTALLY, IT WAS INSURED. WASN'T IT? YOU'VE REPORTED THE LOSS?



OF COURSE I REPORTED THE LOSS, AS SOON AS I'D HEARD FROM THE JEWELER.

YOU'RE A LIAR, HAMPTON... AND A THIEF AS WELL! THE JEWELER IS AT HEAD-QUARTERS AS A MATERIAL WITNESS! HE MADE NO PHONE CALL TO YOU AT ALL! I CHECKED WITH THE INSURANCE COMPANY A SHORT WHILE AGO!



THEY TOLD ME YOU REPORTED THE LOSS AT THREE TWENTY THIS AFTERNOON. THAT MEANS KARL WAS HARDLY OUT OF YOUR STORE WHEN YOU CALLED THEM! WE'VE GOT THE BAG WITH THE TRICK BOTTOM, HAMPTON, AND WE'VE GOT YOUR RACKET ALL FIGURED OUT! WANT TO COME CLEAN?



HAMPTON SIGNED A CONFESSION ALMOST AT ONCE! HE'D HAD THREE MOTIVES! RESELLING HIS OWN STOLEN JEWELRY AND COLLECTING INSURANCE ON THE THEFT WERE THE TWO OBVIOUS ONES! THE THIRD WAS A LITTLE MORE NASTY... HE'D FROWNED ON BARBARA'S ENGAGEMENT TO KARL AND HAD DECIDED TO FRAME THE KID...



THANKS, DAN! THAT WAS A DARNED GOOD PIECE OF WORK!

OH, SURE... I'M REAL CLEVER, ALL RIGHT! I DIDN'T GET A RETAINER FROM THAT MONKEY BEFORE I TOOK THE CASE! HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK HE'LL PAY ME FOR CATCHING HIM?



I GOT A CHECK FROM MR. AND MRS. KARL STEIGER FOR FIFTY DOLLARS... THEY SAID THEY WERE SORRY IT WASN'T MORE! I CHECKED AND THEY'VE GOT A SMALL WALK-UP FLAT ON THE EAST SIDE AND THEY'RE BOTH WORKING! I'M GOING TO SEND THE CHECK BACK BECAUSE... WHAT THE HECK, WHO CAN TAKE A GORGEOUS BLONDE TO MIAMI BEACH ON FIFTY DOLLARS, ANYWAY?

THE END

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IT IS NOT ALWAYS THE GULLIBLE AND UNWARY WHO ARE CAUGHT BY THE HONEYED WORDS OF THE EXPERT CONFIDENCE MAN... INTELLIGENT, RESPECTABLE CITIZENS CAN AND DO LOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR TO THE SILVER TONGUED MERCHANTS OF DECEIT... MEN SUCH AS

THE FABULOUS SIR THOMAS



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BANKERS ARE NOT IMMUNE TO THE GERMS OF THE CON MAN...

OFFICER! OFFICER!
I'VE BEEN SWINDLED!
FIND SIR THOMAS... ARREST
HIM AT ONCE !!



SO IT IS THAT WITHIN 24 HOURS A HALF DOZEN VICTIMS ASSEMBLE IN THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN DRAKE OF THE GUNCO SQUAD...

IS THIS THE MAN?

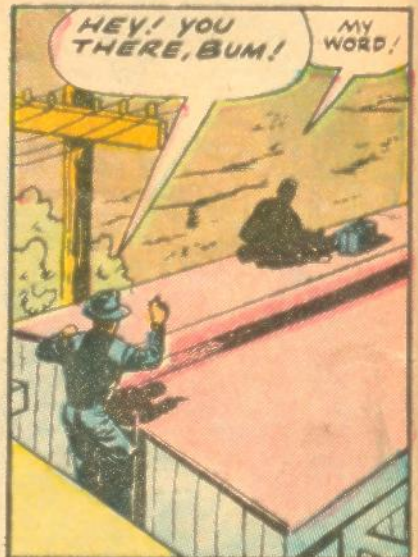
YES, YES, THAT'S THE DEVIL / WHERE IS HE?
FIND HIM CAPTAIN DRAKE... I MUST GET MY MONEY!!



FOLKS, YOU HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY ONE OF THE CLEVEREST CONFIDENCE MEN IN THE STATE! I'LL NEED EVERY SCRAP OF INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE ME TO CATCH THIS... SIR THOMAS!



SIR THOMAS... WHO IS THIS MAN? HOW HAS HE MANAGED TO DISRUPT THE LIVES OF SO MANY HONEST CITIZENS? LET'S LOOK BACK TO WHEN A FREIGHT TRAIN ENTERED THE TOWN OF OCEAN-DALE...



HEY! YOU THERE, BUM!

MY WORD!

NO TIME TO STOP AND BANDY WORDS WITH THE VULGAR FELLOW... AH, WE'RE COMING TO MY--ER--STATION NOW!



"YOU BUMS OUGHT TO BE LOCKED UP... EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!"

TUT-TUT, MY GOOD MAN... A BUM TODAY... A KING TOMORROW!



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Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or alopecia, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. DRY SEBORRHEA: The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. OILY SEBORRHEA: The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

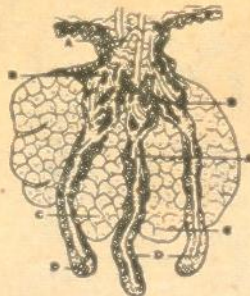
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps STOP HAIR LOSS due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



**DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea**

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophied follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

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—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

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—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

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THE ANSWER IS SOON FORTHCOMING AS HIS **SECRET** LEAKS OUT...



AND SO IT IS THAT CAPTAIN DRAKE CONFRONTS THE GROUP OF ANGRY, VICTIMIZED CITIZENS...



THUSLY WEEKS LATER IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, SIR THOMAS IS A HAPPY MAN INDEED AS HE STROLLS IN THE SUN...



AND IT WAS THAT THE LONG ARM OF CAPTAIN DRAKE'S BUNCO SQUAD REACHED OUT...



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the **SHORTCHANGE RACKET**

MOST MONEY HANDLERS, CASHIERS, WAITERS, COUNTERMEN, ARE HONEST... BUT MANY OF THEM ARE OUT TO MAKE A FAST BUCK AT **YOUR** EXPENSE! HERE ARE A FEW OF THE THINGS TO WATCH FOR...



WHEN YOU MAKE A SMALL PURCHASE... IF YOU PUT DOWN A HALF, DON'T TAKE CHANGE OF A QUARTER AND WALK AWAY! IF YOU WAIT LONG ENOUGH THE LONG PAUSE WILL PASS AND YOU'LL GET YOUR OTHER QUARTER! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS! THERE'S NO LAW BROKEN...



IN A STRANGE TOWN OR RESTAURANT, IT'S YOUR WORD AGAINST THE CASHIER'S OR THE COUNTERMAN'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE BILL YOU GAVE HIM! ALL YOU CAN DO ABOUT THIS IS REPORT IT TO THE POLICE! IF THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS, POLICE PRESSURE MAY GET YOU YOUR RIGHT CHANGE...



WHEN YOU BUY ADMISSION TICKETS AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK OR A THEATER WHERE AN USHER HUSTLES YOU AWAY SO FAST THAT YOU GET HUSTLED OUT OF YOUR MONEY! THIS WORKS FINE AND THE BOYS MAKE A NICE PIECE OF CHANGE...



IF YOU'RE WITH A LARGE GROUP... WAITERS OR CASHIERS SOMETIMES COLLECT FROM TWO PEOPLE IN THE SAME PARTY FOR THE ONE BILL...



AND... CHECK YOUR BILL IN A RESTAURANT OR ANYWHERE ELSE! THERE CAN BE NO PROSECUTION HERE BUT A COMPLAINT TO THE LICENSING AGENCY THAT PERMITS THE PLACE TO DO BUSINESS WILL STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT...



"TELEVISION TROUBLE"

Every seat was taken in the auditorium of the Electronic Research Institution. For almost an hour, Michael Benson, head of the Anti-Racket Bureau had been speaking to the members of the Eastern Television Dealers Association. And now he made his final statements.

"Television today is both a necessity and a luxury. It is a necessity in the sense that it brings into every home entertainment, education, news of the day, and other features. It is a luxury in the sense that it brings to millions what only a few decades ago was not within the reach of the average man's pocket-book. Definitely, television is here to stay and it has reached its age of maturity. But with the tremendous growth of television there has been a corresponding growth in the various services needed to maintain the sets.

Whenever anything goes wrong with the set, the average man or woman calls a service man to check on the set and see if repairs are necessary. It is with pride that I can say that the honesty and integrity of the average service man is above par. But unfortunately there is the dishonest man who tries to work out a racket to make a quick dollar by fleecing the television set owner. I used the word unfortunately in a double sense. First, it is unfortunate that the set owner has to part with his hard earned money to such a scoundrel. Second, it is unfortunate, that the scoundrel himself is unable to see that by being honest he can make a decent living. Under our grant of power, we can enter on our own initiative into a case when there is a federal law involved or when inter-state commerce, business, or activity is concerned. Upon the request of any local state subdivision we can also enter. Rest assured that our services are at your command should the occasion so arise."

There was thunderous applause as the famous man finished his speech. Later he went to the private office of Mr. Joseph Stern, president of the Eastern Television Dealers Association.

"We have had a series of complaints about the activities of a gyp repair outfit called the Kwik-Du-It Service," began Mr. Joseph Stern. "Customers have come to our dealers and asked for help. In some cases they were unable to get back their television sets until they signed promissory notes for a large amount. In other cases they said that parts had been taken from their sets and replaced with inferior replacements. Many of them were certain that minor difficulties were magnified into big jobs. I wonder if under your grant of power you could check up on this outfit?"

"That we can do now," replied Michael Benson with a slight smile on his face. "The Kwik-Du-It Service has become very greedy. They started to service sets across the state line last month and also continued their crooked work. We have them under observation and my men are gathering the necessary evidence to procure an indictment. When ready, you can be assured that the roof will fall in on the Kwik-Du-It Service. One thing we have learned in our years of fighting rackets is that the crooked and greedy person always gets careless. Such a person feels he can't be caught. And that is exactly when the law steps in and gets him!"

Mrs. Matilda Gallaway was a most unhappy woman as she looked at her television set which had refused to function. She was a frail middle-aged gray haired woman.

"Without my set I am lost," she informed the repair man from Kwik-Du-It Service. "Please see what you can do to repair my set. I want it back by tomorrow the latest. You are such a nice man. Can I give you some coffee and cake?"

"No thanks, lady," replied the man whose keen eyes noticed that the electric plug was out of the socket. He moved the set slightly to the side so that the plug on the floor could not be seen. He made a quick inspection of the set.

"Offhand I would say your picture tube needs replacement. And your speaker needs

some readjustment. I'll take it to our shop and have our mechanic start work on it at once. I'll give you a receipt."

"You are such a nice thoughtful and considerate young man," complimented Mrs. Matilda Gallaway. "What is your name?"

The man hesitated a minute. His orders were not to give his name. But this kind woman, well, it was almost a shame to make a sucker out of her.

"Joe Kellner," he replied as he moved the set towards the door. "And before I forget it. For our records you must sign a repair blank."

He handed the sheet of paper to Mrs. Matilda Gallaway who tried to do her best to read it.

"Such small type," she remarked. "Is it anything important?"

"No," was the dishonest reply of the man who knew it was an authorization to be responsible for all repairs regardless of the amount. "Just a standard form."

Mr. Howard Shea looked at the repair man who had answered his call to the Kwik-Du-It Service.

"I don't think I need you now," he informed the man. "I tuned the set and it works."

"Perhaps only temporarily," replied the service man. "I will do a quick check for you free. That is a courtesy we extend to all people."

"Free," repeated Mr. Howard Shea. "That is very nice of you. Go ahead and tell me if anything is wrong."

Ten minutes later the repair man made his report to a worrying Mr. Howard Shea.

"The electricity in the set gets a diagnol composite refractory condition in which the ions react in a negative way."

"Is this dangerous?" questioned Mr. Howard Shea.

"Your set could explode and perhaps injure you and wreck the apartment. We can have it fixed by tomorrow. I'll give you a receipt and you sign a repair blank."

"That new fellow on bench five is a first class moron," said Bill Fields, manager of Kwik-Du-It Service to his boss, Al Butler. "He thinks he knows how to fix a television set. When he gets finished he really can wreck a set for us."

"Did you check up on his references," demanded Al Butler.

Bill Fields grinned and then chuckled. That seemed funny to him.

"What references? the guy admitted he was fired from his last four jobs. I called the last place up and you should hear the panning they gave him."

Half an hour later Bill Fields was facing an angry customer.

"Where's my television set," demanded Mr. Louis Kimmelman. "For three weeks I have been calling you. Why the delay?"

"It was necessary to get a part from St. Louis," replied Bill Fields.

"I don't believe you," snapped back Mr. Harry Kimmelman. "What part is so important it must come from St. Louis?"

"The integrator reactor," was the reply. "And as soon as you give us sixty dollars you can have your set."

"Are you crazy?" retorted Mr. Harry Kimmelman. "Your man said it wouldn't cost more than five dollars to fix the set."

"You signed an authorization to be responsible for any and all repairs needed on the set," said Bill Fields.

"I didn't sign any such paper. My pen didn't work so I just gave the blank back to your man."

Bill Fields quickly checked his records and found that such was the case.

"You wise guy," he said. "I won't give you your set until you sign a promissory note. You can't prove what my repair man said."

"Oh yes I can," replied a firmer and stronger voice coming from the mouth of Mr. Harry Kimmelman. "You and Al Butler are under arrest." Then turning to the repair man on bench five, he added. "Frank, you get Al Butler. Better inform him that the Anti-Racket Bureau has taken over."

A very uncomfortable Al Butler, Bill Fields, Joe Kellner, and four other repair men sat in a small room. They not only faced Michael Benson but also Mrs. Matilda Gallaway, Mr. Howard Shea, and other operatives of the Bureau.

"Concealed movie cameras showed how your men examined the sets. Also tape recorders took down what they said. The man you thought was a moron has a miniature camera which took pictures of your men wrecking sets. Who will talk first?"

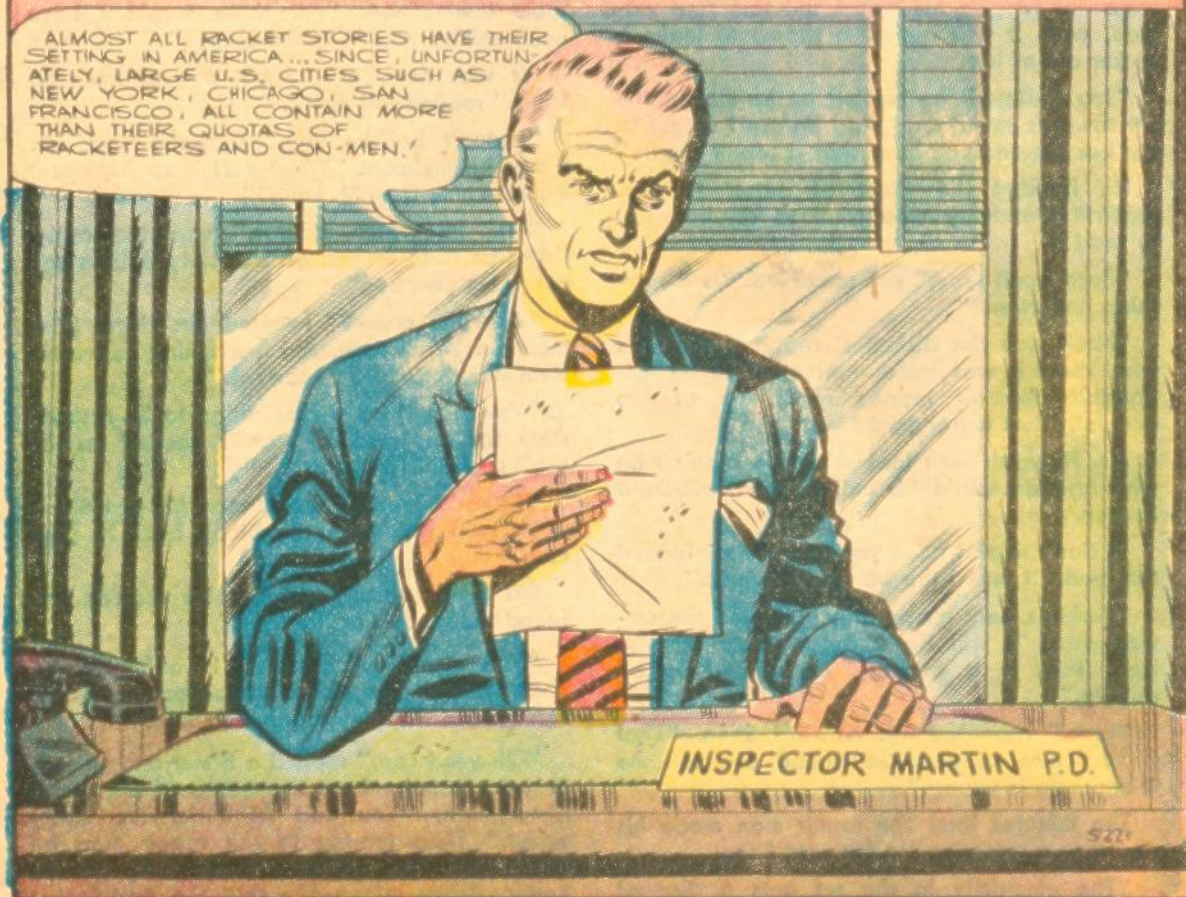
"I will," conceded Joe Kellner. "They told me we could never get caught in this racket. Brother, I'll tell everything."

— The End —

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

PASSPORT *To Trouble*

ALMOST ALL RACKET STORIES HAVE THEIR SETTING IN AMERICA... SINCE, UNFORTUNATELY, LARGE U.S. CITIES SUCH AS NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, ALL CONTAIN MORE THAN THEIR QUOTAS OF RACKETEERS AND CON-MEN.



HOWEVER, THOUGH IT SELDOM MAKES NEWS IN THIS COUNTRY, THE EUROPEAN POLICE HAVE ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF TROUBLE WITH RACKETEERS. MANY OF THE RACKETS IN EUROPE SEEM PETTY AND INSIGNIFICANT TO MOST OF US... AND BY SOME STANDARDS MAY BE...



IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE TOO, THAT LARGE OR SMALL, NEARLY NINETY PERCENT OF THE EUROPEAN RACKETEERS PREY MOSTLY ON VISITING AMERICAN TOURISTS. IN MANY CIRCLES IN EUROPE TODAY THE WORD "AMERICAN" MEANS "MILLIONAIRE".



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



AN AMERICAN PASSPORT IN HOODLUM CIRCLES IN EUROPE IS WORTH FROM A THOUSAND DOLLARS UP... THE REASON? OBVIOUSLY FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE U.S. THIS STORY, INVOLVING MR. AND MRS. JOHN BILLINGS OF AKRON, OHIO, U.S.A., COULD HAPPEN IN ANY SEAPORT IN THE WORLD. THE FACT THAT IT DID HAPPEN IN MARSEILLES CASTS NO PARTICULAR ASPERSIONS ON THE FRENCH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE... REMEMBER, ALL COUNTRIES HAVE THEIR BAD APPLES...



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GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT, MR. BILLINGS!



ONE MOMENT, SIR, YOUR PASSPORTS, PLEASE!

ER... WHAT'S THAT, MY GOOD MAN?



PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR PASSPORTS! CUSTOMS INSPECTOR!

HE MUST BE A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR, JOHN!



ER... I THOUGHT THE CUSTOMS WAS OVER THERE...

IT IS! THERE IS A LARGE CROWD IN THERE RIGHT NOW! I'LL TAKE YOUR PASSPORTS HERE AND HAVE THEM READY FOR YOU BY THE TIME YOU'VE CLEARED YOUR BAGGAGE! YOU'LL GET THEM BACK INSIDE, SIR!



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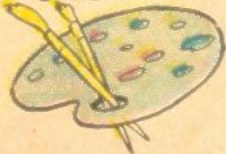


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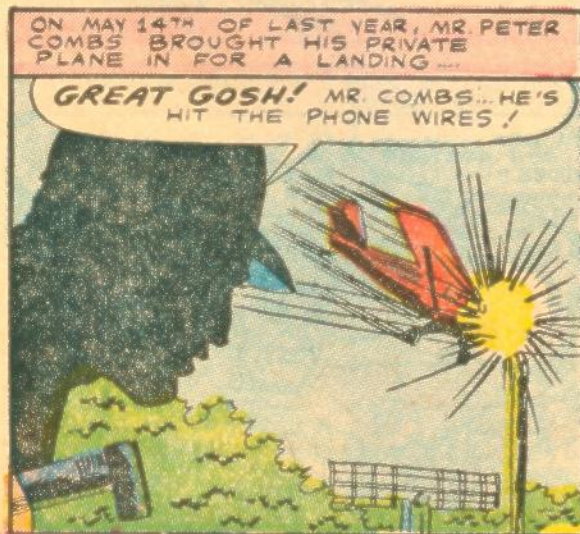


RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WHEN HEARTBREAK AND SORROW ENTERS INTO THE HOMES OF SOLID CITIZENS, THE WAY IS OFTEN PAVED FOR THOSE WHO PREY ON HUMAN MISERIES... THERE ARE THOSE MEN WHO GROW FAT ON THE TEARS OF OTHERS... THESE ARE...



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THIS TRAGEDY WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE BIZZARE BUNCO PLOT THAT TURNED CAPTAIN ANTHONY LANE RED WITH ANGER

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THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG, ANDREWS. THIS CHEAP DIME STORE PAINTING THAT A SIX YEAR OLD CHILD COULD DO IN A HALF HOUR!

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HOW COME? THAT WAS THE \$500 QUESTION. THE ANSWER TO WHICH LARRY THE BRUSH BASCO KNEW ONLY TOO WELL. ACROSS TOWN

WELL, YATES, IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER LITTLE COMMISSION COMING UP! SLOP SOMETHING OUT ON THIS GONE BOY BY DINNER TIME AND I'LL MAKE THE PITCH TODAY!

LET'S SEE HIM BASCO!



HE'S GOT A REAL EASY FACE, BASCO! I COULD ALMOST MAKE THE ROUGH JOB **LOOK** LIKE HIM!

DON'T GET ARTY, YATES! JUST GET SOMETHING OUT IN ROUGH THAT WON'T GIVE IT AWAY THAT YOU'RE MORE HOUSE PAINTER THAN ARTIST!



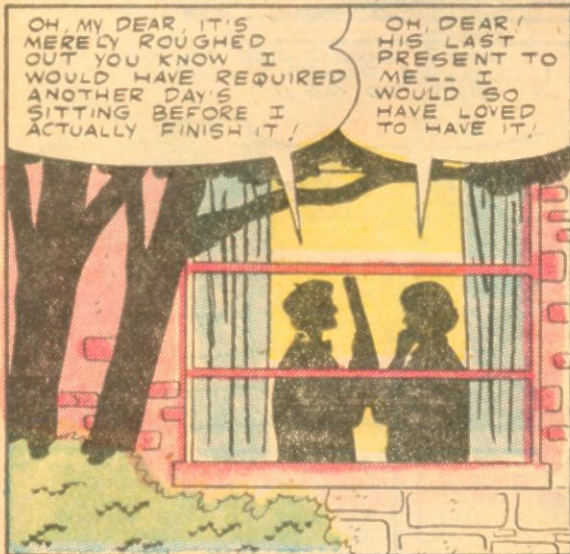
SHORTLY, THE CITY'S MOST VICIOUS RACKET MAN WAS READY...

WELL, I'M OFF AND RUNNING FOR ANOTHER SOFT SCORE!

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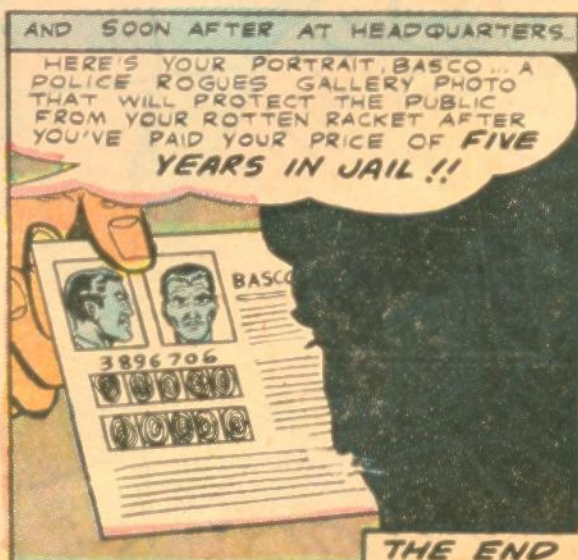
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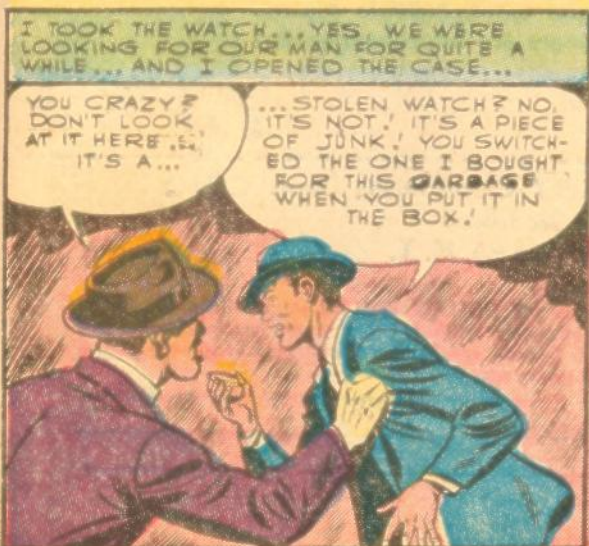


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